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|  |    |  |          | APPLICANT<br>Tsutomu YAMAKAWA      |             | FILING DATE 12/16/2003<br>Herewith      |  |
| LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT  |    |  |          |                                    |             |   |  |
| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS  |    |  |          |                                    |             |   |  |
| EXAMINER INITIAL   |    | DOCUMENT NUMBER  | DATE     | NAME                               | CLASS       | SUB CLASS                               | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE                                       |
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| SL   | AB | 6,043,494  | 03/28/00 | YAMAKAWA ET AL.                    | —           | —                                       |  |
| SL   | AC | 4,857,737  | 08-1989  | KAMAE ET AL.                       | —           | —                                       |  |
| SL   | AD | 5,510,644  | 04-1996  | HARRIS ET AL.                      | —           | —                                       |  |
| SL   | AE | 5,793,045  | 08-1998  | DIFILIPPO ET AL.                   | —           | —                                       |  |
|  | AF |  |          |                                    |             |   |  |
|  | AG |  |          |                                    |             |   |  |
|  | AH |  |          |                                    |             |   |  |
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|  | AL |  |          |                                    |             |   |  |
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| SL   | AO | 9-318751   | 12/12/97 | JAPAN (WITH ENGLISH ABSTRACT)      | YES         |   | X  |
| SL   | AP | 10-160849  | 06/19/98 | JAPAN (WITH ENGLISH ABSTRACT)      | YES         |   | X  |
| SL   | AQ | 10-160848  | 06/19/98 | JAPAN (WITH ENGLISH ABSTRACT)      | YES         |   | X  |
| SL   | AR | 11-211833  | 08/06/99 | JAPAN (WITH ENGLISH ABSTRACT)      | YES         |   | X  |
| SL   | AS | 11-281747  | 10/15/99 | JAPAN (WITH ENGLISH ABSTRACT)      | YES         |   | X  |
| SL   | AT | 11-337646  | 12/10/99 | JAPAN                              | YES         |   | X  |
| SL   | AU | 11-344568  | 12/14/99 | JAPAN                              | YES         |   | X  |
| SL   | AV | 11-344573  | 12/14/99 | JAPAN                              | YES         |   | X  |
| OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)  |    |  |          |                                    |             |   |  |
|  | AW |  |          |                                    |             |   |  |
|  | AX |  |          |                                    |             |   |  |
|  | AY |  |          |                                    |             |   |  |
|  | AZ |  |          |                                    |             |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached |
| Examiner <i>SL Lee</i>   |    | Date Considered 3/8/05                                     |          |                                    |             |   |  |
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